**HEIL JOHN** Form 4 December 06, 2011

### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **HEIL JOHN** Issuer Symbol Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. (Check all applicable) [SPB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ \_\_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS 12/02/2011 President, Global Pet Supplies HOLDINGS, INC., 601 RAYOVAC DRIVE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

MADISON, WI 53711

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed						ired, Disposed of	of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Transaction Code	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Common Stock	12/02/2011		M	88,888	A	<u>(1)</u>	187,275 <u>(2)</u>	D	
	Common Stock	12/02/2011		F	17,338 (3)	D	\$ 28.01	169,937 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Numbe Shares
Performance Rights	(1)	12/02/2011		M		88,888	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2012	Common Stock	88,88
Performance Rights	<u>(4)</u>						<u>(4)</u>	09/30/2013	Common Stock	88,88
Performance Rights	<u>(5)</u>						(5)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	111,1

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HEIL JOHN C/O SPECTRUM BRANDS HOLDINGS, INC. 601 RAYOVAC DRIVE MADISON, WI 53711

President, Global Pet Supplies

### **Signatures**

Nathan E. Fagre, attorney-in-fact 12/06/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2011 Equity Award Plan, 88,888 performance rights, each representing a right to receive one

- share of the Issuer's common stock, vested on December 2, 2011 upon the Issuer meeting certain adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow (1) performance targets for the year ended September 30, 2011 (the "2011 Award"). Mr. Heil immediately received 44,444 shares, less the tax withholding discussed in footnote 3, and will receive the remaining 44,444 shares on September 30, 2012 if he is employed by the Issuer on such date.
- Includes 44,444 shares of restricted stock of Issuer granted under the 2011 Award, which will vest on September 30, 2012 if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such date. Also includes 11,733 shares of restricted stock of Issuer scheduled to vest 50% on June 15, 2012 and 50% on June 15, 2013 if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such dates.
- (3) Represents 17,338 shares of Issuer's common stock automatically withheld to satisfy Mr. Heil's tax withholding obligation upon the vesting of performance rights representing 44,444 shares.

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Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. Under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2012 Equity Award Plan, up to 50% of such performance rights will vest within 74 days of the Issuer meeting certain adjusted EBITDA and free cash flow performance targets for the year ended September 30, 2012, if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such date (the "2012 Award"). In addition, an amount equal to the 2012 Award will vest on September 30, 2013, if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such date.

Each performance right represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Issuer's common stock. Under the Spectrum Brands Holdings, Inc. 2011 Two-Year Equity Award Plan, up to 50% of such performance rights will vest within 74 days of the Issuer meeting certain adjusted EBITDA, free cash flow and strategic integration performance targets for the two years ended September 30, 2012, if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such date (the "Two-Year 2012 Award"). In addition, an amount equal to the Two-Year 2012 Award will vest on September 30, 2013, if Mr. Heil is employed by the Issuer on such date.

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